



ANNUAL REPORT



CITY of LAUDERHILL



Fire-Rescue
2003-2004



LAUDERHILL FIRE RESCUE
ADMINISTRATION

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November 1, 2003

Charles Faranda, City Manager
City of Lauderhill

Dear Mr. Faranda,

The Lauderhill Fire-Rescue Department has assembled a report citing a number of accomplishments and statistics for the 2002-03 fiscal year. The report encompasses information from the four divisions (Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Building and Fire Prevention) within the Fire-Rescue Department.

The department had a number of very exciting accomplishments last year. A few noteworthy items such as our successful review by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO), the design and award of a construction contract for the new headquarters and station remodel, the implementation of a fourth full-time rescue, the design, purchase and implementation of a new command vehicle, and a special events response vehicle.

The department has already set new goals for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Here are just a few that upon which we are working on: During next year, the department will be implementing new personal protective equipment such as helmets and structural firefighting boots. The remodeling of Station 57/HQ will be completed; this will be the 2nd phase of our five year capital improvement plan with regards to station upgrades. The moving of operations, administration and fire prevention to the new facility will be completed in late 2004. All personnel will be updated in training for the new Incident Management System, the new state of Florida Field Operation Guide (FOG) and the new FEMA Mass Causality Incident program update, while continuing with ongoing annual training in Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

I would like to thank the Mayor, Commission, City Manager, Residents and The Men and Woman that make up the Lauderhill Fire-Rescue Department once again for their ongoing commitment to having one of the best Fire-Rescue Departments in Broward County.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Curran", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward T. Curran
Fire Chief



Department Accomplishments

Administration

- Insurance Service Organization (ISO) completed review and re-designated the department' classification as a "3".
- Completed design, engineering, demolition of old Police Department building and construction contract approval for Station 57/Headquarters remodel and addition.
- Completed research and development and purchasing process for new SCBA systems.
- Implemented new Honor Guard Team and
- Participated in several special events programs:
 - Veterans Day program
 - 9/11 programs
 - Martin Luther King Celebration
 - Sports Park Programs: Blazzfest, Halloween, Spring Fling
 - Unite-A-Fest
 - Trinidad and Tobago Festival
- New contract on third party transport billing company completed and implemented.
- Local intranet was placed in-service.
- New overtime distribution software placed in service
- Implemented new payroll records program.
- Updated all computer equipment and software
- Automatic aid agreement updated with Lauderdale Lakes
- New HIPPPAA requirements trained on and implemented
- Grants
 - Received \$126,000 FEMA Grant for New Air Packs
 - Received grant for Automatic External Defibrillator for City buildings and parks, waiting on delivery.
 - CDBG Funds for Mentorship Program

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Operations

- GPS traffic control devices in conjunction with Broward County Transit Authority equipment for stations have been installed, GPS traffic control devices have been installed on all emergency vehicles.
- New special event emergency response vehicle placed in service.
- New command vehicle put into service.
- Annual pump, ladder and hose testing completed.
- Purchased and delivered spare used rescue for backup.

Training

- Incident Management Systems
- Officer's Training
- Driver's Training
- HIPAA Training
- High Rise Structure Fire Fighting
- Mass Causality Incident Training
- Rapid Impact Assessment
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - Radiological Emergencies
 - Biohazards
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Explosives devices
- Emergency Medical Training
 - 12 lead ECG
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) update
 - Adult Medical Protocols
 - Report Writing
 - Medical Director's Monthly Classes
- Computer Training
 - Outlook
 - Windows 2000
 - Intranet use
 - Payroll, Overtime, and SunPro reporting software



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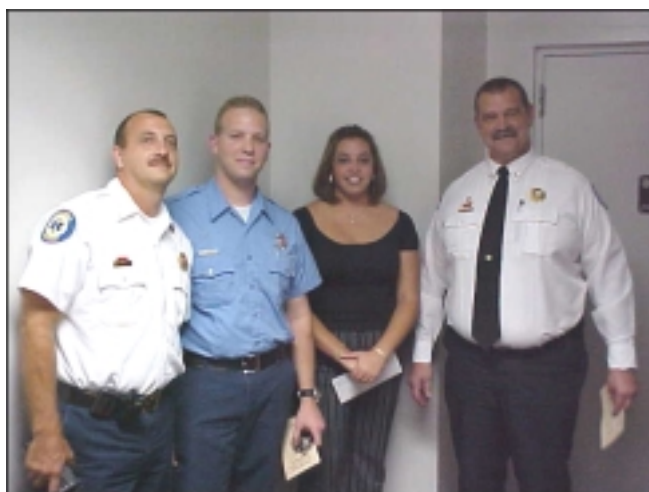


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Community Outreach Programs

- CPR Program
 - CPR instructors participated in annual mass training and instructor re-certification program
 - Recognized two bystanders with AHA Recognition Award
 - Expanded our quarterly community training to monthly program
- Hired our second Mentorship student and started three new candidates into the program
- The Neighborhood Enrichment Appearance Team (N.E.A.T.) completed several quadrants.
- Staff participated in community meeting regarding communications and services.



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Emergency Medical Services

- Emergency Medical Services
 - Put into operations:
 - New Advanced Cardiac Life Support Drug, Vasopressin
 - New Blood Sugar Treatment Drugs, Glucagon
 - Adult Interosseous Device, Fast 1
 - Implemented new state mandated EMS aggregate report
 - Bi-annual State re-certification of EMT and Paramedics completed.
 - Implemented 4th full time rescue.
 - New EMS Competition Team established and participated for the first time in competition



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Fire Prevention

- Established a nuisance policy for fire alarms with malicious deterrent covers for devices and reduced false alarm calls dramatically.
- Completed All Annual Inspections for 2002(Calendar Year)
- Continued Smoke Detector Program
- Managed Successful Open House and Fire Prevention Programs
- Participated in N.E.A.T.
- Implemented New Fire Code
- Updated Fire Inspection Fee Ordinance

Building

- Adopted and Implemented the new Florida Building Code
- Participated in N.E.A.T.
- Consumer Affairs Audit in the building department completed and was satisfactory.



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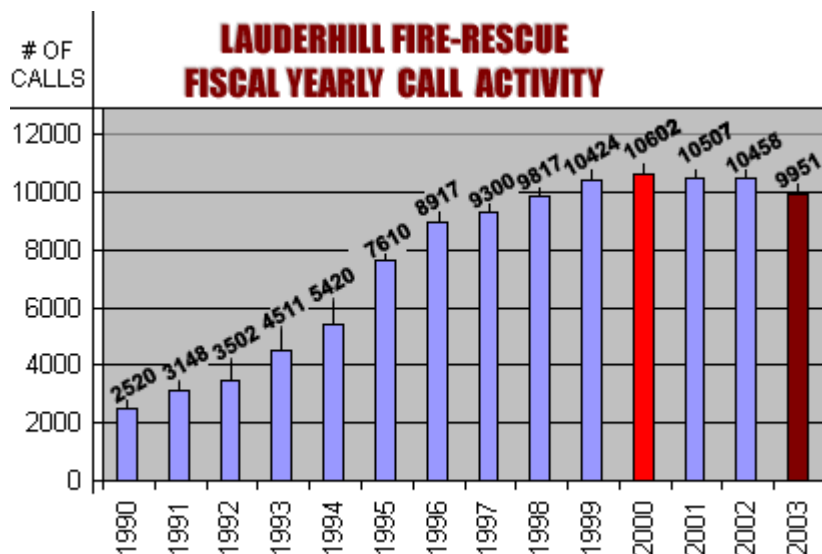
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Department Activities

Fire-Rescue



Incident Type	OCT01	OCT02	NOV01	NOV02	DEC01	DEC02	JAN02	JAN03	FEB02	FEB03	MAR02	MAR03
Fire	15	24	30	28	22	30	27	17	36	22	39	28
Rupture/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMS/Rescue	590	632	597	612	601	637	654	601	590	515	637	631
Hazardous Cond.	30	20	26	24	25	23	20	13	14	9	8	16
Service Calls	55	57	61	53	81	58	56	53	32	57	49	48
Good Intent	74	68	43	68	46	97	74	82	43	91	42	75
False Call	107	80	107	71	101	76	102	67	99	52	92	63
Other	0	1	0	5	2	4	2	5	0	4	2	7
TOTAL	871	882	864	861	878	926	935	838	814	750	869	868
Incident Type	APR02	APR03	MAY02	MAY03	JUN02	JUN03	JUL02	JUL03	AUG02	AUG03	SEP02	SEP03
Fire	36	27	23	30	29	15	28	25	24	30	19	22
Rupture/Explosion	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
EMS/Rescue	607	600	641	590	585	580	578	546	604	610	570	606
Hazardous Cond.	14	20	21	26	17	16	12	14	20	20	14	10
Service Calls	34	57	50	57	50	51	45	53	61	47	34	44
Good Intent	57	72	79	62	67	53	87	66	111	69	80	51
False Call	103	84	97	53	101	42	105	60	113	71	98	35
Other	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	4	2	2
TOTAL	857	861	914	819	849	758	856	767	937	851	825	770

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Call Activity Comparison

Incident Type	2002 TOTALS	2003 TOTALS
Fire	328	298
Rupture/Explosion	3	3
EMS/Rescue	7254	7160
Hazardous Cond.	221	211
Service Calls	608	635
Good Intent	803	854
False Call	1225	754
Other	16	36
TOTAL	10458	9951

Community

N.E.A.T. ANNUAL REPORT

Date of Report: 10/13/03

Report Period: 10/02 - 9/03

Discipline	Total Issued	Comments
Code	474	Includes sidewalks and infrastructure issues
DEES	335	Primarily backflow preventors - inspector to follow up on Saturdays
Building Department	215	
Fire	35	21Grids completed.
No Apparent Violations		
Thank You Notices	483	
Total	1542	

2002-2003 CPR TRAINING REPORT

Date of Report: 10/13/03

Period: 10/02 – 09/03

Type of Course	Number Taught/YTD	COMMENTS
Friends & Family	33	Free class offered to public, 3rd Saturday of each month
Heartsaver	84	Includes City employees (retrains) and Family Central
Healthcare Provider (BLS)	66	Includes City employees (retrains) and Family Central
Instructors	16	Includes new instructors and current instructor updates
Pediatric Heartsaver	41	Special class for family with "at risk" infant
YTD Total	227	

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Incident by Incident Type With Detail

Date Range: From 10/1/02 To 9/30/03

Incident Type	Incident Count	Used in Ave. Resp.	Total Loss	Total Value
Fire				
Fire	2			
Fire, other	5	3		
Structure Fire	5	4		
Structure fire, other	30	21	\$1,000.00	\$215,000.00
Building fire	70	49	\$54,800.00	\$835,000.00
Fires in structures other than in a building	3	2		
Cooking fire, confined to container	60	53	\$200.00	\$15,200.00
Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	2	2		
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	19	17		
Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1			
Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	6	5		
Passenger vehicle fire	46	40	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	2	2		
Natural vegetation fire, other	1	1		
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	8	7		
Grass fire	3	3		
Outside rubbish fire, other	7	6	\$720.00	\$175,000.00
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	11	11		
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	6	6		
Special outside fire, other	1	1		
Outside equipment fire	4	4		
Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion	1	1		
Total Fire:	293	238	\$59,220.00	\$1,242,700.00
Rupture/Explosion				
Overpressure rupture from steam, other	1	1		

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Incident Type	Incident Count	Used in Ave. Resp.	Total Loss	Total Value
Rupture/Explosion - (Continued)				
Explosion (no fire), other	2	1		
Total Rupture/Explosion:	3	2		
EMS/Rescue				
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incidents	93	25		
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	198	141		
Emergency medical service (EMS)	6	1		
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	6,069	5,841		
Vehicle accident with injuries	509	453		
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MVP Ped)	43	35		
Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	26	20		
Search for person on land	1	1		
Search for person in water	1	1		
Extraction, rescue, other	2	2		
Extraction of victim(s) from vehicle	6	5		
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	146	116		
Extraction of victim(s) from machinery	1	1		
Water or ice-related rescue	1			
Water & ice related rescue, other	2	2		
Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	2	2		
Rescue or EMS standby	43	13		
Total EMS/Rescue:	7,149	6,659		
Hazardous Condition				
Hazardous condition, other	15	13		
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	2	2		
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	10	6		
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	13	11		
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	1		
Toxic condition, other	1	1		
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	1		
Chemical spill or leak	2	1		

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Hazardous Condition - (Continued)				
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	28	24		
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	3	3		
Overheated motor	6	6		
Light ballast breakdown	1	1		
Power line down	15	13		
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	73	71		
Accident, potential accident, other	17	15		
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2			
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	22	19		
Explosive, bomb removal (for bomb scare, use 721)	1	1		
Total Hazardous Condition:	213	189		
Service Call				
Service Call, other	23	15		
Person in distress, other	6	5		
Lock-out	23	18		
Water problem, other	42	27		
Water or steam leak	57	36		
Smoke or odor removal	2	2		
Animal problem	1			
Animal rescue	3	1		
Public service assistance, other	13	13		
Assist police or other governmental agency	16	11		
Police matter	275	164		
Public service	5	5		
Assist invalid	25	21		
Defective elevator, no occupants	2	1		
Unauthorized burning	3	3		
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1			
Total Service Call:	497	322		
Good Intent				

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Good Intent - (Continued)				
Good intent call, other	210	168		
Good intent call, duplicate	364	230		
Dispatched & cancelled en route	506			
Wrong location	22	16		
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	1	1		
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	6	6		
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	86	80		
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	5	5		
Barbecue, far kettle	7	5		
EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	9	5		
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	17	15		
Total Good Intent:	1,233	531		
False Call				
False Alarm & False Call	5			
False alarm or false call, other	104	55		
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	131	127		
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	29	29		
Telephone, malicious false alarm	9	9		
Central station, malicious false alarm	27	22		
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	47	41		
Bomb scare - no bomb	9	8		
System malfunction, other	107	100		
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3	3		
Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	1	1		
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	34	30		
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	3	3		
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	51	44		
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	48	38		
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1		
Extinguishing system activation	1	1		
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	86	70		
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False Call - (Continued)				
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	20	19		
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	34	26		
Total False Call:	750	627		
Severe Weather				
Lightning strike (no fire)	1	1		
Total Severe Weather:	1	1		
Other				
Special type of incident, other	10	9		
Citizen complaint	2	2		
Total Other:	12	11		
Blank or Invalid				
Undetermined incident type	6	5		
Total Blank or Invalid:	6	5		
Total Incident Count:	10,157	8,585	\$59,220.00	\$1,242,700.00

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Fire Prevention Division

The Fire Prevention Division Participates in a number of Activities Annually:

- Annual inspections
- Supports daily fire-rescue operations at emergency scenes
- Station and administration activities.
- Investigates all fires for cause and origin
- Fire Prevention Activities
- Juvenile Fire Setters Program
- Smoke Detector Program
- NEAT members
- Special Events Staff



Fire Investigations 29

Fire Inspections 2391

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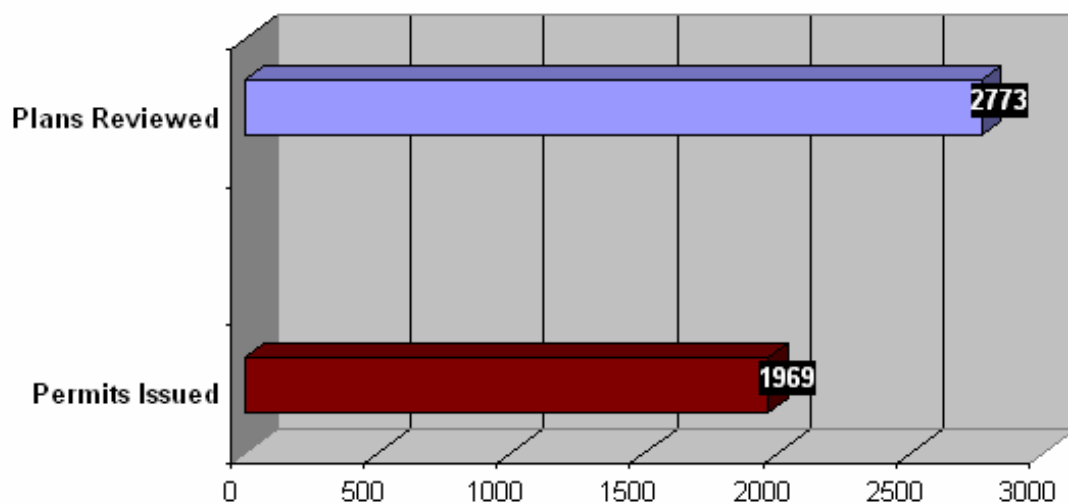
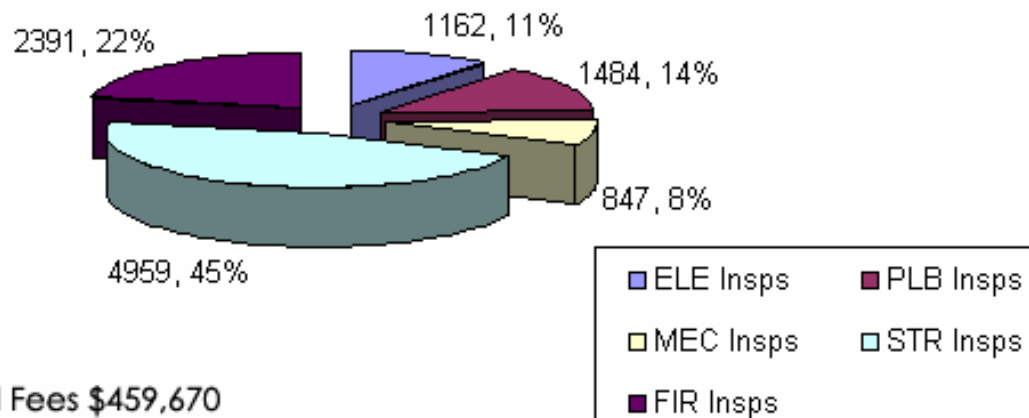
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Building Division

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